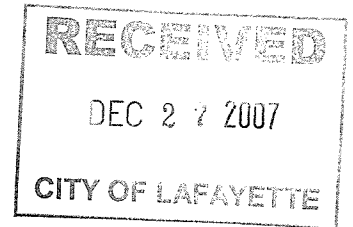




*a non-profit organization  
providing services to  
men and women with  
developmental disabilities  
at home, on the job, and  
in the community*

December 17, 2007

Mayor ~~Carol Federighi~~ MA  
City of Lafayette  
3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Lafayette, CA 94549



Dear Mayor Federighi,

We at Las Trampas, are so grateful for the tremendous support from the Lafayette community over the years. In 2008 we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of supporting people with developmental disabilities and would like to request a proclamation to signify the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We invite you to be our guest at the "What's In Our Hat?" fundraiser Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lafayette Park Hotel and would be honored to have you or a representative from the city present the proclamation. We are proud to have the City of Lafayette as part of our family of supporters.

Las Trampas is a non-profit organization dedicated since 1958 to enhancing the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities. Our mission is to support adults with developmental disabilities so they may discover their capabilities and lead fuller lives in their homes, at work, and in the community.

Because we serve people with moderate to severe developmental disabilities we provide round-the-clock staff support including; coaching, training, and nursing care – so they may live their lives as independently as possible.

Our services include:

- Four state-licensed group residential homes in the East Bay
- Supported Living Services for people in homes and apartments
- Independent Living Services for people that need minimal support
- Adult Vocational Program providing supported employment services and skills development
- Adult Development Program, a day program for ambulatory and non-ambulatory consumers that offers small group supported skills educational development in the areas of daily living tasks, communications, social interaction, and employment

Please accept an open invitation to visit Las Trampas and take a tour of our campus at your convenience. I have enclosed more information about the programs and services provided by Las Trampas. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions my phone number is (925) 284-1462 extension 255. I look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will be able to share in celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra Jackson  
Executive Director, Las Trampas, Inc.

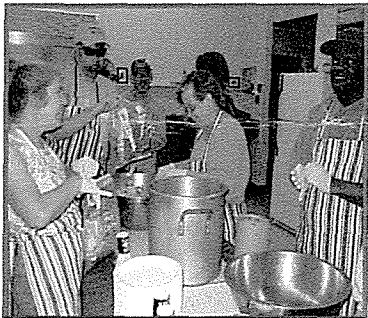
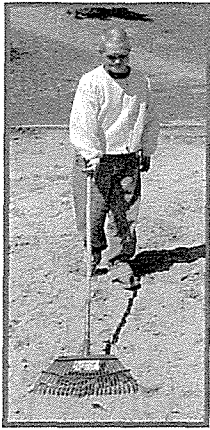
# Fast Facts

## Las Trampas, Inc.

*The mission of Las Trampas is to support adults with developmental disabilities to discover their capabilities and to lead fuller lives in their homes, at work, and in the community.*

Las Trampas is committed to helping each person succeed in all aspects of daily living. For one person that might be training in life skills that allow him to share an apartment. For another it might be coaching her on the job every day so she can earn a paycheck.

- Our services include:
  - Licensed Group Homes** with nursing support
  - Supported Living Services and Independent Living Services**
  - Adult Vocational and Developmental Day Programs**
- Our four state **Licensed Group Homes**, located in Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek provide the highest level of support to consumers with moderate to severe developmental challenges.
- **Supported Living Services** offer individualized support based on the choices of the person and supervision based on their need.
- **Independent Living Services** are designed for people who are able to live in the community with minimal staff supervision. They may need help in a particular skill such as budgeting, menu planning or keeping medical appointments.
- Our **Adult Vocational Program** provides job training and support in jobs both on campus and in the community. Local businesses employing our consumers include City of Walnut Creek, Lafayette Community Center, and St. Mary's College.
- The **Adult Development Program** addresses the needs of those who benefit from more staff support for daily living and social skills, work, communication, and mobility.
- On campus in Lafayette, adult learning resources include places where participants in our day programs have access to art workshops, music and library room, fitness area, a technology resource room, and a sensory stimulation room.
- The Sensory Stimulation room promotes relaxation and stress management for all consumers and positioning options for people who are non-ambulatory, while stimulating other senses.
- New in 2007, The Chef's Table a "hands on" cooking class teaches good nutrition healthy eating, cooking, food safety and independent living skills.



*Celebrating 50 years in 2008*

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
P. O. BOX 36040  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

August 5, 1965

IN REPLY REFER TO

A:R:EO:VC:7307 Form L-178  
SF-EO-65-1151 Code 414

\*Las Trampas School, Inc.  
Lana Lane, Post Office Box 515  
Lafayette, California

Gentlemen:

|                                                                                |                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PURPOSE Educational                                                            |                             |
| ADDRESS INQUIRIES & FILE RETURNS WITH<br>DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE |                             |
| San Francisco                                                                  |                             |
| FORM 990-A RE-<br>QUIRED                                                       | ACCOUNTING PERIOD<br>ENDING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO            | Dec. 31                     |

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will continue as evidenced to date or will conform to those proposed in your ruling application, we have concluded that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any changes in operation from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name or address.

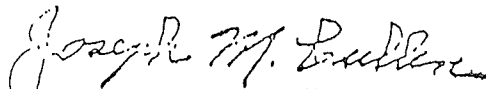
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. Our determination as to your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990-A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

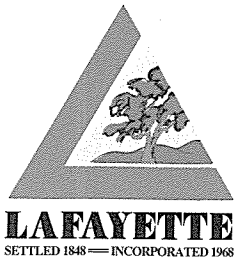
Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Requests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of section 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to this office, as should any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes.

This is a determination letter.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph M. Cullen  
District Director



CITY COUNCIL

Mike Anderson, Mayor  
Don Tatzin, Vice Mayor  
Brandt Andersson, Council Member  
Carl Anduri, Council Member  
Carol Federighi, Council Member

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, in 2008 Las Trampas will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of supporting people with developmental disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, Las Trampas is a non-profit organization dedicated since 1958 to enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities. Their mission is to support adults with developmental disabilities so they may discover their capabilities and lead fuller lives in their homes, at work, and in the community, and*

*WHEREAS, Las Trampas' services include four state-licensed group residential homes in the East Bay; supported living services for people in homes and apartments; independent living services for people that need minimal support; adult vocational programs providing supported employment services and skills development; an adult development program which is a day program for ambulatory and non-ambulatory consumers that offers small group supported skills educational development in the areas of daily living tasks, communications, social interaction and employment.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mike Anderson, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council do hereby congratulate Las Trampas on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the City Seal.*

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*Mike Anderson, Mayor*